

Two four-year grants for PhD students in Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics can offer financial support to 2 students wishing to pursue research leading to the PhD degree in Mathematics.

Duration: 48 months, starting in October 2012. The first two years in the form of a Grant and the last 24 months in the form of a contract.

Funding: In the first two years 1.142 euros per month. In each of the second two years the salary will consist of 14 payments of 1173 euros. In both periods the students will be exempted from paying tuition fees and will be entitled to health insurance and university PIF benefits. Extra support for 2 or 3 month long visits could be considered.

Aims and conditions: Recipients will work on their respective PhD research projects. They are also expected to collaborate in the Department's teaching duties up to a maximum of 60 hours per year.

Eligibility: Applicants should be already in possession of a higher academic degree (i.e. Master's degree or equivalent). Graduate students currently enrolled in a such degree and expecting to finish by October 2012 are also welcome to apply.

Profile: These grants are aimed at students with an excellent academic record in their Graduate and Master studies in Mathematics. Applicants must send an academic cv and a recommendation letter from a faculty member at Department of Mathematics of the UAM that includes the proposed PhD thesis research project.

Selection procedure: The Comisión de Posgrado of the Department of Mathematics of UAM will be in charge of the selection of candidates on the basis of academic excellence.

Application Deadlines: Applications for these grants should be submitted between March 15th and May 20th 2012 to the following e-mail address: coordinador.master.matematicas@uam.es (please indicate BECAS FPI as subject). The appropriate application form can be found in in the Department's website www.uam.es/matematicas.

Decision: The final decision will be announced on May 31st 2012 in the website of the Department of Mathematics www.uam.es/matematicas. Within 15 days of this announcement the successful candidates must apply for admission in the PhD Programme in Mathematics through the on-line application tool provided by the [Centro de Estudios de Posgrado](http://www.uam.es/matematicas) of the UAM.